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SUBJECT: KOREA IN THE 30TH UNGA: JAMAICA'S POSITION

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1. AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 3 EXPRESSED TO PERMSEC PRIME MINISTER'S DEPT (GORDON WELLS) DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONCERN THAT GOJ HAD NOT SUPPORTED U.S. POSITION ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION AS HAD BEEN PROMISED BY MINISTER OF STATE DUDLEY THOMPSON. HE ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET JAMAICA WAS UNABLE TO SUPPORT U.S. RESOLUTION AND MADE CLEAR WE MAY FOLLOW UP ON MATTER AT LATER DATE.

2. COMMENT: PRIMARY THRUST OF EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT DIRECTED AT PROCEDURAL VOTE SINCE JAMAICA DID MOVE FROM YES VOTE ON LAST YEAR'S HOSTILE RESOLUTION TO ABSTENTION ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS IN FIRST COMMITTEE THIS YEAR. THROUGHOUT CONVERSATIONS WITH GOJ IN PAST MONTH THIS WAS ALL THAT WAS PROMISED. THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS HERE THAT JAMAICAN ABSTENTION ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION MAY IN FACT HAVE RESULTED FROM THE FREQUENCY AND STRONG CHARACTER OUR REPRESENTATIONS ON KOREAN QUESTION. OTHER MEMBERS DIPLOMATIC CORPS CLAIM DUDLEY THOMPSON HAS

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DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE PIQUE RE US "STRONG-ARM" TACTICS

IN THIRD WORLD CAPITALS

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES WE BELIEVE OUR FUTURE EFFORTS
SHOULD BE RELATIVELY LOW-KEY AND DIRECTED AT JAMAICAN
ABSTENTION BOTH RESOLUTIONS IN PLENARY RATHER THAN TOWARD
A YES VOTE ON U.S. RESOLUTION. ANY EFFORT IN THE LATTER
DIRECTION IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO FAIL AND COULD HAVE
NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS VIS-A-VIS OTHER U.N. ISSUES
OF IMPORTANCE TO US GERARD

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